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Noted Author Denounces Reluctance Of Witnesses

By Leonard Randolph

TAMIMENT—Calling Communism a "conspiracy against the human race," James T. Farrell, one of America's leading liberal authors, yesterday voiced harsh criticism of the conduct of witnesses before the House Un-American Activities Committee investigating Communist influence in the entertainment world.

Farrell said witnesses in the committee's opening session "were no contribution to anything democratic." He specifically pointed to the "arrogance" on Monday's witnesses before the committee.

At the same time Farrell emphatically denounced blacklisting of all kinds and defended the right of Congressional committees to investigate in any area they choose.

Studs Lonigan Author

Farrell is the author of the "Studs Lonigan" trilogy, considered by some critics to be the greatest realistic literary achievement to come out of the "roaring twenties," the generation to which he belongs. During the past decade he has written numerous novels and a constant flow of short stories, each with its special view of life and man's place in it.

Yesterday, Farrell came to Tamiment to address vacationers on a Summer topic dear to the heart of every American. The subject was baseball.

It was natural, however, that the talk should turn to other things. Since James T. Farrell has been actively opposed to Communism for years and is one of America's most stimulating liberal thinkers, it was even more natural that the talk should turn on current events. And nothing, at the moment, was more timely than the committee investigating Red influence in the theater.

One of the main objections to committee investigations has been whether they are valid and constitutional. What did Farrell think about this?

Right To Investigate

"The congressional committee has a perfect right to investigate. You can't challenge that right," he said.

But there are varying attitudes on the part of such committees, depending in large measure much of the time on the man who sits as chairman, he indicated. "There have been some very good and valuable investigations conducted by Congressional committees," he went on. Examples cited: The LaFollette committee and its report on labor espionage which showed the degree to which espionage had eroded the labor movement and helped break the trends of thuggery; another committee, headed by Sen. Hubert Humphrey, and its report (more recent) on Communism in labor.

"When it is faced with the real problem of totalitarianism—and at present this is synonymous with Communism—and democratic society has the right to defend itself and its ideals and system," he said.

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AUTHOR JAMES T. FARRELL, at right in photo above, had some things to say about the nature of Communism as a world conspiracy yesterday at Camp Tamiment. Farrell, whose "Studs Lonigan" books are among the all-time U. S. "bests", is shown here with Ben Josephson, Tamiment director.

[Staff Photo By Randolph]

Pact (petition). There is nothing to command in a person acting like that," he said.

Farrell does not believe that persons should be punished for their past associations, he said. "But if people are 'sleeping Communists,'

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Four More Entertainers Refuse To Answer Queries About Communist Relations

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (P)—The House Un-American Activities Committee hammered at four more witnesses from the entertainment world today and again none would answer questions about Communist affiliations.

One of them, actor Elliott Sullivan, carefully avoided pleading the Fifth Amendment, however. He defied the committee to cite him for contempt.

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Leaders Seek New Sources Of Revenue

HARRISBURG, Aug. 16 (P)—Gov. Leader's bi-partisan compromise tax conference today ruled out both sales tax and the governor's classified income tax, and then turned to other potential sources of revenue.

Legislative leaders of both parties met with the governor for 3½ hours in their renewed series of compromise talks but agreed only to meet again next Monday at 2 p.m.

Double Negation

At the conclusion of the session in the moist, humid atmosphere of the cabinet meeting room, Leader said Democrats ruled out a Republican proposal of a sales tax to solve the state's fiscal problem.

And in a counter-move, the Republicans, Leader said, refused to renew consideration of the classified income tax which they already had rejected in two Senate votes.

With that double negation, the conferees set about starting all over again on the tax problem and invited in David H. Kurtzman, research director for the Pennsylvania Economy League, to brief them on other possible taxes.

The Leader administration needs approximately 462 millions in new tax revenue to meet the governor's \$1,860,000,000 budget for 1955-57.

Gross Income Tax

The new figure on needed revenue was arrived at yesterday when the administration said current taxes will return 41 million dollars more than had been anticipated.

Republican-legislative leaders insisted they can reduce the needed sum in new revenue to 350 millions or less. Either a sales tax—at a high enough rate—or Leader's classified income tax could have produced that sum.

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Restrictions On Water Use Remain In Effect In Two Boroughs

Reservoirs Not Full In Spite Of Rain

RESTRICTIONS ON the outside use of water remain in effect in the Stroudsburgs, although the weekend downpours helped to alleviate drought conditions considerably.

Officials in East Stroudsburg said the reservoirs there still are not full. For that reason, the bans on lawn-sprinkling and car-washing still are in effect.

The same restrictions hold true for Stroudsburg, William Curnow, manager of the Monroe County Water Co. said last night.

Ponds Well Filled

Most enthusiastic over the results of the heavy rainfall was A. Norman Dietrick, township soil conservationist, who noted that the artificial farm ponds "seem to be full or nearly full."

"I haven't heard of any washouts because of excessive water," Dietrick added.

The Federal conservationist said further that a so-called "sky pond," having a very limited water supply, had dropped between 10 and 11 inches before the rain came. "As of today," reported Dietrick, "it's back up to the normal level."

In a sidenote, Dietrick also reported that birdsfoot tree foll appears to have held up better during the drought than any other type of pasture or hay seed.

Potatoes Helped

County Agent Arthur Ifft agreed that the 6.7-inch accumulation of water helped area crops—especially potatoes.

However, Ifft said corn was too far gone for the rains to do much good for that crop. He also disclosed that there will be no second cuttings of red clover, although there have been some of alfalfa.

Late garden crops may also be helped by the rains, the county agent said.

Rains Meet Current Needs

HARRISBURG, Aug. 16 (P)—Rains brought to Pennsylvania farms by hurricane Connie provided adequate soil moisture for current needs in all areas of the state, the Agriculture Department reported today.

A federal-state survey showed that rainfall during the week ended yesterday averaged 3.8 inches, almost four times above normal for that time and more than fell in the past six weeks.

It was the wettest week in at least 10 years with total rainfall from six to 10 inches reported from York to Wayne County and eastward, and in the vicinity of Snyder County.

Above Normal Temperatures

Only the extreme northwest and extreme southwest received less than two inches. Temperatures averaged 72, or two degrees above normal. It was the seventh consecutive warm week although it averaged eight degrees cooler than last week.

Overall storm damage was rather light and apparently overshadowed by the benefits of rainfall to vegetation, crops and reservoirs, the survey showed.

Showers and cloudy weather delayed completion of the oats harvest and soil moisture though now adequate came too late for some corn in eastern counties.

Potato and tobacco crop prospects were improved by the rain and late apples were expected to be improved in size. Pickings of tomatoes are below average due to blossom-end rot brought on by the dry weather.

Hospital Notes

Births

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frailey, Stroudsburg RD3; son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Somers, East Stroudsburg.

Admitted

Mrs. Anna Herring, Lakeland, Fla.; Mrs. Mabel Brown, Bangor; Francis Dolan, Long Island; Roland LaBar, Bangor; James Fish, East Stroudsburg; Earl Huff, Stroudsburg; Herman Cable, Pocono Lake; Mrs. Edith Metzgar, Stroudsburg; Justine Bixon, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Florene Simpson, Mountainhome; Mrs. Erma Haney, Stroudsburg RD2.

Discharged

William Harris, Analomink; Clarence Shafer, Delaware Water Gap; Norton Wentz, Palmerston RD1; Mrs. Mary Aspronto, Bushkill; Mrs. Harriett Borge and daughter, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Eleanor Fuls and son, Asbury Park, N. J.; Edward George, Shawnee; Clarence Sprague, Pen Argyl; Mrs. Elizabeth Walters, East Stroudsburg; Dolores Metzger, Stroudsburg RD2; Colleen McWilliams, East Stroudsburg RD1; Mrs. Frances Treasue, Stroudsburg.

Punctuality Pays Off

DUNDEE, SCOTLAND, Aug. 16 (P)—Thomas Knowles and his wife were saved from death yesterday because Knowles is a punctual man. When he did not arrive bright and early as usual at the jute plant where he works, fellow employees decided to investigate. They found the couple in their home unconscious from a leaking gas tap. Both recovered.



GRADUATES — Stroud Township's Volunteer Firemen have completed a course in fundamentals of fire fighting which earned them diplomas sanctioned by the Department of Public Instruction signed by Edgar A. Spotts, advanced fire training official; Alfred Hoet, principal public service institute; Robert Phillips and William Torillo, Stroudsburg Dept. instructor. Firemen shown here who received certificates are (first row) Harold Seip; Ernest Angle-

myer, Asher Reish, John Cruse, Emil Von Brock, David Roche, Roy Smith, Elwyn Carlton; (second) George Sox, Roy Lesoine, Stewart White, Stanley Heller, Robert Layton, Doug Green, Sam Press, Tom Carson, Bill Torillo; (third) George F. Ockerhausen, Don Snyder, Ray Silver, Herschel Scott, Harold Albert, Harold Lee, Woodrow Fisher and Robert Phillips.

(Staff Photo By Riley)

W. Guderian, 57, Dies Of Bullet Wound

Teachers Ask Legislature To Boost Schools Budget

HARRISBURG, Aug. 16 (P)—The Pennsylvania State Education Assn. asked the Legislature today to boost by \$7 million dollars the budget allocation for schools to prevent "disastrous harm" to the state educational system.

"We strongly feel it is of dire necessity that the budget for the current biennium include a \$7 million dollar increase over its present figure for use of the public instruction department," said Alfred Stover, legislative representative of the PSEA.

Stover made the statement in testifying before a Democratic Senate Committee looking into Gov. Leader's proposed \$1,800,000,000 budget for the 1955-57 biennium.

Over Half of General Fund

The budget allocates more than 600 million dollars to education, more than half of the general fund.

Stover told the committee and some 200 representatives of state aided and owned educational institutions that the money will be needed to carry out the provisions of two bills now in the Legislature.

"These bills, now in House committee, would increase the salary scales for professional members of the educational system of the state and an additional 72 million dollars would be required to do the job," he said.

Less than an hour earlier, Dr. Ralph C. Swan, acting superintendent of the department, told the committee that the state's proposed appropriation of \$615,000,000 for public instruction was "inadequate to carry out the department's functions for the next two years."

Raises Held Necessary

Stover pointed to the salary increases as necessary to "bring a high caliber of teacher into Pennsylvania and relieve the state of standard teachers."

"Failure to provide increased allotments for our needed educational program might prove well nigh disastrous to the youth of our Commonwealth and to the Commonwealth itself," he declared.

Pennsylvania cannot afford standard teachers, half-day sessions excessive teacher load, overcrowded classrooms and underpaid teachers," he emphasized.

Services Held For Ehrgood Baby

FUNERAL SERVICES for the late William J. Ehrgood III, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ehrgood, East Stroudsburg RD1, were held at 11 a. m. yesterday at Lanterman funeral home, Tannersville.

Rev. E. T. Horn officiated. Burial was made in St. Paul's Reformed Cemetery, Swiftwater. Pallbearers were Floyd Mosteller, Harry Besecker, Thomas Neyhart, Walter, Frank and Stewart Rowe.

Harry S. Garris Rites Conducted

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for Harry Samuel Garris, late of Winona Falls, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at Lanterman funeral home.

Rev. William F. Wunder officiated. Interment was made in Sand Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Eston Major, Ralph Courtright, Walter LaBar, James Fisher, Donald Smith, and Alvin DeWitt.

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Wreckage Is Believed That Of Old Ship

TORONTO, Aug. 16 (P) — The Toronto Telegram said today in a copyright story from Tobermory, Ont., that wreckage found on a Georgian Bay island may be that of La Salle's ship, the Griffon, lost nearly three centuries.

The Griffon, built by the early French explorer near the mouth of the Niagara River, was the first ship to sail Lakes Erie, Huron and Michigan. She was last seen Sept. 18, 1679, when she left Green Bay on Lake Michigan with 1,200 pounds of fur and other cargo.

The paper says Orrie Vale, retired Tobermory fisherman, in 1900 discovered a 40-foot white oak keel studded with hand-hammered spikes, in a secluded cove on an island in Lake Huron between Tobermory, at the tip of the Bruce Peninsula, and Manitoulin Island.

Many Accepted Authenticity

Since then, there have been other reports of "Griffon" finds, including one on the southwest shore of Manitoulin about 25 years ago which many historians accepted as authentic.

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they attempt to assure the role of the liberal." This infiltration of liberal ranks—without knowledge of genuine liberals—has posed a real problem. Farrell's own answer, he said, would be the same as that of A. Philip Randolph, a leader in the fight for desegregation who, when told a Communist group wanted to join in the "march on Washington" said: "If they're going to march, they march alone."

So far as those are subpoenaed by Congressional committees are concerned: "If they defended the Moscow Pact or the policies of Soviet rulers consistently, their hands are not clean. They haven't acted in the interests of human beings."

Farrell noted that some persons have attempted to justify Russian persecution by pointing to alleged "persecution" in the Western nations. "Any one who says this is guilty of a monstrous deception. There is, and can be, no comparison."

In Concentration Camp

He cited, especially, the case of Isaac Babel, at one time one of Russia's greatest story tellers. "Babel's name has been erased from all Soviet encyclopedias since 1936. He was put in a concentration camp. He either died or was killed there."

"This should not, of course, be an excuse for any act of persecution here in America," he added.

Communist infiltration of the entertainment industry is "not as dangerous as its influence in government," Farrell said. "But there is one real danger—the danger that there may be an attempt to prevent other people from getting jobs simply because they do not follow the party line."

Theatrical people may be political illiterates," he said. "Many of them were dragged in by Communist influences" because it helped their careers. But in 1955 no one should still be defending the Communist system or its conspiracy."

Incurable Fan

Last night Farrell's topic for discussion was baseball. It was a subject near to his heart. He's an incurable baseball fan (not an expert) since his early years. Yesterday afternoon he hit on another subject that was just as close, in a different way. That subject was freedom and the erosive effect of Communism on American liberties.

He warmed up to this subject fast. The answers came quickly. They were detailed and relevant and full of punch, like the hard-knuckled-under prose of "Young Lonigan."

Jim Farrell's voice had never been so strong or clear or sudden and decisive as it was when he pounced on this explanation:

"Communism is not just another political party. It is a conspiracy against the human race."

That meant everybody who walks the face of the earth whether he's free or not. The conspiracy was boundless.

Applies For License

MAKING APPLICATION for license to marry yesterday at the office of the prothonotary and clerk of courts were Alphonso Evans and Elizabeth Shepperd, both of Stroudsburg.

Historians and archaeologists have checked the wood and iron work of the recent find and have carefully examined its structure, the paper says. "They have found many clues confirming its authenticity but not a single detail which would dispute the claim."

Trappers marketed a million mink skins in the United States in 1954, compared to 2,700,000 farm-raised skins and 1,800,000 imported skins.

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Taxpayer Would Be Happy To See Real Savings, Not Imaginary Ones

It never has been difficult for public officials to preach economy and vote for more spending simultaneously, but some of the current crop seem to be able to carry the practice to the point of deceiving themselves.

The appropriations committees of Congress announced proudly at the end of the session that Congress had voted to spend \$1,700,000,000 less than President Eisenhower asked in his final budget estimates.

That is correct. But it doesn't mean much. In fact, as the research organization, "Tax Foundation," points out, extra appropriations that Congress must make early next year may more than wipe out these "savings." (The Government's fiscal year begins July 1, and Congress always makes various "supplemental" appropriations during the latter part of the fiscal year.)

For instance, Congress this year voted pay raises for government employees, but did not appropriate the money to pay for

them. Neither did it vote money to pay for air mail and ship subsidies, Federal highway aid and certain other commitments.

Moreover—although crop price support loans are not technically a part of appropriations—they are expected to cost much more.

The Tax Foundation says also that of the 350 million dollars claimed to have been "saved" in Defense appropriations, 206 million dollars represents merely a bookkeeping matter involving the use of foreign currencies, and that many other claimed "reductions" will not be reflected in actual spending cuts. It even found that Congress had taken credit for reducing one item twice, because it had been asked for the second time after it was turned down at first.

The taxpayers who have to carry the burden, would be happy to see some real savings instead of hearing about imaginary ones.

Soapy Williams Forgets Precedent And Tries To Pass Around The Canes

The 44-year-old Governor of Michigan, G. Mennen (Soapy) Williams, made a crack the other day that should arouse the ire of all "old men" past 45, Republicans and Democrats.

The young Mr. Williams hinted that President Eisenhower at 64 is an "old man" too aged to run for President again, and is one who should retire to a front-porch rocking chair at Gettysburg.

Well, to quote a great Democrat, let's look at the record.

Andrew Jackson, also a Democrat, was only 11 days short of being 70 years old when he retired after eight years in the

White House. Old Hickory was anything but decrepit. He was as tough and wiry a fighter as ever directed the affairs of this country.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, after serving 12 years as President, was 62 when he sought and won a fourth term in 1944. Harry S. Truman was 64 when he was elected for a full term in 1948. Nobody ever accused Harry of being an "old man"—even today.

Let's don't pass around the canes and wheel chairs to people just because they are older than you, Governor.

Or do you fear that "Old Ike" would run away from a younger candidate, say one about 44 who now lives in Michigan?

George Sokolsky Says...

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It is only too usual for Americans to accept the doctrine that they do not know as much as Europeans.

Knowledge is individual, not collective, and it is quite impossible to say that Englishmen generally know more about colonialism than Americans or Indians generally.

An expert on this subject could well be a Swiss or a Finn. Actually, on this particular subject, there are no experts.

E. T. Weir, who manufactures steel to like to dabble in statesmanship, wrote in a pamphlet:

"... Because for centuries European countries have been so heavily dependent on foreign trade and have had colonial interests, the people of Europe have a greater knowledge of world conditions and are much more sensitive to them than is the case in the United States. I have a profound respect for the opinions of my European friends because I have found their analyses of situations borne out to a remarkable extent."

These friends are obviously mostly British and if it is true that they know so much, why is it that, they got themselves into such a cramped position in the world since 1912; secondly, why have they lost their great Empire; thirdly, why have they become dependent upon the United States; fourthly, why are they cringing before the Russian bear?

Somewhere along the line, between 1912 and today, their great knowledge and know-how

lately by its own choice; for, while the two scales of the balance must vie with each other to add its weight to theirs in order to gain the overweight necessary for success, it must refuse to enter into permanent ties with either side..."

Obviously, Great Britain is not in that position of splendid isolation. It is definitely allied to one side of the equation, namely, to the United States. It is not only allied but it remains economically and militarily dependent. As long as Great Britain remains in that position, it cannot play the additional role of the balance in world affairs. If Khrushchev and Bulganin were as cruel to Eden at Geneva as Roosevelt was to Churchill at Yalta, it was because Great Britain had lost the key position in the balance of power which it had held for about three centuries.

To return to the question of who knows what, there is no evidence that Europeans generally and the British are better informed than we are at this particular moment in world history. Nor is there any evidence that their guesses are better than ours.

What the present situation does display is the appearance of Marxian morals in the world, totally different from Christian morals, and because of that violence of difference, understanding comes very slowly and without much satisfaction to either side. The world does not stand in balance, but its distortions are temporarily frozen.

Professor Hans J. Morgenthau makes this point concerning the "balance of power":

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UNDER THE SPREADING CHESTNUT TREE



My America

Robert S. Allen Reports

Trouble-Making Feature In Salk Vaccine Measure

Washington, August 17.—There is a carefully-planted time-bomb in that new law signed by President Eisenhower giving the state \$30,000,000 for the free distribution of Salk vaccine.

This trouble-making booby-trap is a provision written into the measure at the last moment requiring that all the money be expended by next February 15.

That six-months deadline is one year less than the President favored.

He wanted this federally-financed program spread over 18 months, with \$27,200,000 appropriated for free vaccine for children unable to afford it.

The House sided with the President on the duration issue, but increased the fund to \$38,500,000 to extend the range of free distribution. In the Senate, the group of militant Democrats who had been assailing the Administration's vaccine policy wanted to go further.

They demanded free anti-polio inoculations for all youth up to 29. This age group is the basis set by the new law for allocating the Salk money to the states.

But a secret poll showed the Senate wouldn't vote this plan and the \$60,000,000 it would cost.

So Senators Lister Hill (D., Ala.) chairman of the Labor Committee which handled the legislation, Wayne Morse (D., Ore.), Herbert Lehman (D., N.Y.), Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.) and Paul Douglas (D., Ill.) resorted to indirect attack to accomplish their purpose.

They did that by the stratagem of the February 15 cut-off date.

They wrote this compulsory provision into the law in the secrecy of the Senate-House conference deliberations to iron out differences between them. Potentially aided by the rush to adjourn, Senator Hill cannily proposed a compromise of \$30,000,000 and six months.

The House accepted, and that's the way the bill was sent to the President—leaving him no alternative but to sign it or veto it.

The latter was out of the question. As a result, the administration is on the spot. If any of the free vaccine money is withheld from the states, they will be sore. On the other hand, if it's all distributed by next February, the Democrats figure that will encourage a wide range of free inoculation and strong clamor for more next year.

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Grain Mills Paralyzed By Labor Dispute

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 16 (UPI)—Buffalo's grain and milling industry today appeared near to a full standstill as federal mediators worked to resolve a labor dispute that has closed 12 giant elevators and four of the city's largest flour mills.

Buffalo turns out more than 2½ billion pounds of flour a year.

The 500 members of Local 1286, AFL Grain Elevator Employees Union, struck yesterday in support of a wage demand reportedly scaled down from 25 to 13 cents an hour. The operators of the grain elevators offered eight cents an hour. Also idle were 250 members of Local 109, AFL Grain Shovelers Union. Their leaders said, however, that they did not consider themselves on strike as long as negotiations continued.

Elevators Crammed

It appeared that a large proportion of the estimated 15,000 workers in the city's grain and milling industry were out. Members of other unions declined to cross the elevator employees' picket lines.

The wage demands of the grain shoveler, who unload the grain freighters that come down the Great Lakes to Buffalo, were not revealed.

The city's elevators, meanwhile, were reported by the Corn Exchange to be jammed with more than 28 million bushels of grain. Industry officials said the possibility of a strike had been taken into consideration by shippers that loaded grain boats and freight cars would now lie idle here.

Riots Spread Across India

By B. S. V. Rao

BOMBAY, India, Aug. 16 (UPI)—Riots, strikes, and demonstrations broke out today in many parts of India to protest the fatal shooting of 15 or more Indians during yesterday's "peaceful invasion" of Portuguese India.

In Bombay, where the disorders reached a peak, police fired repeatedly on rioters demanding immediate military action and chanting "Nehru, leave Delhi and lead us to Goa."

Sixty persons were reported injured in today's demonstrations. About half the victims were hospitalized. They included at least a score of police. An official statement said 83 persons were arrested in 28 major incidents.

Demand Merger

The Bombay rioters — armed with sticks, stones and other missiles — voiced popular demand for merger of Portuguese India with the Indian Republic. They surged through the city and:

Besieged Bombay state ministers in their offices.

Broke through police lines and smashed into the evacuated Portuguese consulate, where they hoisted India's flag.

Squatted on railway tracks to prevent trains from running, reviving a "passive resistance" tactic of Mohandas K. Gandhi's day.

Taunted effigies of Portugal's Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar.

Looting Breaks Out

Beat up hawkers and other small traders to keep them from doing business.

The mobs learned police had orders to shoot but not to kill, and looting broke out in the afternoon.

Demonstrators surrounded foreign consulates, demanding that their flags be lowered to half staff in deference to those killed yesterday.

When Bombay state's education minister refused to remove his cap, a crowd smashed the windows of his car.

At nightfall several bonfires were started in which neckties and other European-style apparel seized by demonstrators from persons on the street were burned.

The government ordered a two week ban on meetings or more than four persons in the city and its suburbs.

Officials Confer

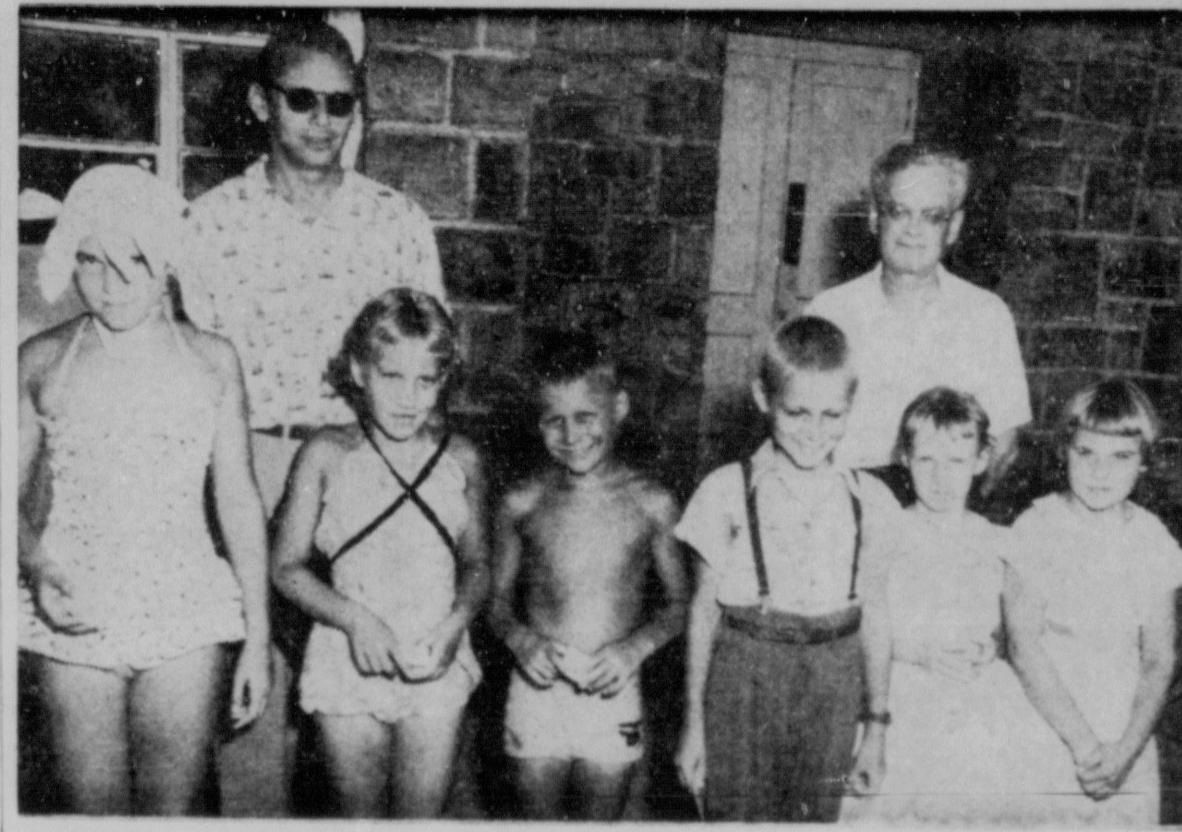
During the day Prime Minister Nehru conferred by telephone from New Delhi with Bombay's Chief Minister Morarji Desai; who was besieged in his secretariat seven hours. The crowds surrounding the building demanded "defensive action" in support of the demonstrators who entered Portuguese India and the lowering of flags on public buildings to half staff for 11 days. In Calcutta, 3,000 students broke into the Portuguese consulate in the center of the city. They smashed furniture, window panes, and doors and made a bonfire in the courtyard of consulate's curtains and papers. They hoisted a flag over the consulate. When police appeared the rioters fled.

The students had cut classes and formed processions to march on the consulate.

Except for essential services, activity in Calcutta was at a standstill. Local Communists, Socialists, and other leftists called a general strike for tomorrow in sympathy with Indians killed and wounded yesterday in the Portuguese enclave.

Families Going Along

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 16 (UPI)—More than 3,000 families of Canadian army men will cross the Atlantic this fall, at government expense, as part of the replacement of the 1st Infantry Brigade now serving in Germany.



LIONS CLUB AWARDS to East Stroudsburg pool swimmers and playground visitors were presented last night at the start of the pool's annual water carnival. Receiving awards were the children shown above: Brenda Martz, Sue Fatzinger, Larry Gordon, Ernan King, Elizabeth McDaniels and Janice Neipert. Sy Katz, left background, Lions president, presented the awards. He was introduced by Leon Koster, Lions youth committee chairman. Water carnival attracted a large crowd of parents and friends. It was directed by Mary Sue Harvey and there were 45 children in the cast. [Staff Photo By Randolph]

Water Carnival Presented; Groups Complete Instruction

EAST STROUDSBURG pool presented its annual water carnival last night. The theme was "A Visit To Mermaid Rock."

Before the show began, pool staff members announced the names of those who have completed instruction in various fields. The names were:

Club To Present Awards Saturday

PRESENTATION of Lions Club awards which had been scheduled for Stroudsburg playground pool today will be held Saturday at 1:30 instead.

The pool will be closed today for cleaning. It will re-open Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Philips
(Thorne Studio Photo)

Miss Barbara M. Smith Is Bride Of Donald E. Philips

Miss Barbara Mae Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest R. Smith, of Stroudsburg, became the bride of Ronald E. Philips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Phillips, of Harmony, N. J., on Saturday, Aug. 6, at 2:30 p.m., in Colton Memorial Chapel, Lafayette College, Easton.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. John S. Carter, assistant pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church, Allentown. Miss Ruth Fetherman, of Stroudsburg, was organist and played "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple received holy communion.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white chantilly lace and tulle over taffeta. The gown had an illusion neckline with collar and long sleeves of lace. Her cap was of white pleated tulip trimmed with leaves and held a fingertip veil. She carried a small white lace covered Bible with white roses and streamers of stephanotis.

Miss Sally Ann Rayburn of Stroudsburg, was maid of honor. She was attired in a light blue floor length gown of tulle and lace over taffeta, the skirt having an apron effect. Her small cap and mitts were also of blue.

Miss Sylvia Ann Smith, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. She wore a gown of pink tulle over taffeta. She also had matching cap and mitts. The attendants carried cascade bouquets of pink roses and blue delphinium.

Robert Kaulius, of Phillipsburg, N. J., was best man. The ushers were Robert Williams, of Easton, and William Gross, of Freemansburg.

The bride's mother was attired in a pink lace dress with matching accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. The mother of the bridegroom was attired in a blue lace dress with matching accessories and also a corsage of pink roses.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at Harker's Hollow, Harmony, N. J. A four tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom formed the centerpiece of the bride's table with two floral arrangements of pink and white asters and a miniature bride and bridegroom made by the bride's grandmother.

The bride is a graduate of the Stroudsburg High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J., and Lafayette College where he was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. He is presently employed at Tippett and Wood plant, Phillipsburg, N. J. In the Fall he will be teaching at Lafayette College and doing graduate study at Lehigh University, Bethlehem.

The bride and groom are at home in their newly furnished apartment on Elizabeth Ave., Forks Township.

Kresge Family Reunion West End Fair Ground

The 49th annual reunion of the Kresge family, descendants of Conrad Kresge, will be held at the West End Fair Grounds, Gilbert, on Saturday, Aug. 20, 1955. The program will begin at 2 p.m. The committee has arranged for a prominent speaker, band concert, entertainment for young and old, refreshments and an old-time cake walk. Bring along a cake, Rain or shine.

Hahn Family Reunion Date

The Hahn family reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 27, at 2:30 p.m. at the Nazareth Borough Park, Nazareth. Among those to appear on the program are Mrs. Clarence Enterline, Rev. Charles Hahn, Rev. Clinton Hahn, Sandra Ungra and Ann Louise Sanders.

Stroud Twp. Fire Co. Aux. Is Very Busy

Mrs. Gertrude Haydt presided at her final meeting as president of the auxiliary to the Stroud Township fire company at the session held at the P. O. S. of A. hall, Analomink on Wednesday night, Aug. 10. All officers were present and 28 members were in attendance. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance.

Mrs. Mabel Shook, chairman of the carnival committee, reported this year's carnival had been very successful, in fact, the best one ever sponsored by their fire company. She stated that the baked goods stand had proved to be highly popular with a tremendous quantity of home baked products being sold including 187 dozen home made donuts.

A letter was read from an official of the statewide campaign for funds for muscular dystrophy. This subject was discussed but no action will be taken on the matter until the September meeting.

Announcement was made that the men of the fire company are making plans to hold game parties every Monday night starting on the second Monday in September and continuing until next June. Plans are to hold the parties at the V. F. W. home, Stroudsburg, at 8 p.m. Members of the auxiliary were asked to assist with the project and volunteers are needed for every week. Those persons willing to help are asked to contact the new auxiliary president, Miss Alice Keller.

Retiring president, Mrs. Haydt, invited the members of the auxiliary and their husbands to hold their next meeting at her home near Palmerston, on September 14. A covered dish supper was planned for that time. Those planning to attend are asked to meet at the Middle Stroud fire house at 6 p.m. Transportation will be furnished for those who have no way to go. New officers will be in charge at this meeting.

The meeting closed with group prayer. Refreshments of cup cakes, tea, coffee and mints were served by the Analomink members of the auxiliary.

There will be swimming in the afternoon, games and prizes for the youngsters and a ball game for the men; fun for all.

In case of rain, the supper will be served in the church at 6 p.m. Anyone desiring transportation to the picnic is asked to report at the church at 3 p.m.

The committee of arrangements includes William Knox, Clifford Cramer, Mrs. Jack Wyckoff and Mrs. Clifford Cramer.

Use some of that homemade strawberry preserve you've just put up as a filling for sponge cake layers. Serve topped with prepared vanilla pudding folded into whipped cream. If you have a nutmeg grinder, pass it with the dessert.

Jolly Jane Club Were Guests At Meckes Home

Kunkletown—The Jolly Jane Card Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meckes last Thursday evening. Among the guests were: Mrs. Earl Lobach, Mrs. Gordon Nicholas, Mrs. Harvey Smale, Mrs. Elsie Derhamer, Mrs. Herman Barlieb, Mrs. Alvin E. Gower, Mrs. Wallace Ziegendorf, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Leon Nicholas, Mrs. Clark Borger and Mrs. Katherine Frantz.

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Fire Co. Aux. Of Stroud Group Are Thankful

The members of the auxiliary to the Stroud Township Volunteer Fire Company thank all persons who helped in any way to make the Stroud Township carnival, which was held during the first week of August, such an outstanding success.

It has been reported that attendance was very good and that this was the best year ever from a financial standpoint. The auxiliary members are very grateful to all those who donated baked goods and other food items as well as to those who assisted in the stands.

Rebekah Outing At Manzanedo

The past noble grand of the Rebekah lodge will hold a covered dish supper at the cottage of Edith Parcell at Lake Manzanedo Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring their own table service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schaller

Local Couple Wedded At Livingston

Miss Alma Hogrelus, of 1307 Dreher Ave., Stroudsburg, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Hogrelus, of Livingston, N. J., and Richard Schaller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaller, of 34 N. Tenth St., Stroudsburg, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fischer, Livingston, N. J., on Saturday, July 30.

The bride was attired in a gown of white nylon over silk and had a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Ruth Fischer, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a pink nylon ballerina length gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Thomas Schaller, of N. Tenth St., Stroudsburg was his brother's best man.

The bride's mother wore a gray and white linen street dress with white accessories. The mother of the bridegroom selected a green and white organdy dress with white accessories.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Fischer home. The newly wedded couple left later on a wedding trip through the New England states. For traveling, the bride wore a black and white linen dress with matching accessories. They are now residing at 1307 Dreher Ave., Stroudsburg.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Schaller are graduates of Stroudsburg High School. Mrs. Schaller is employed at the Ronson Corp. plant, East Stroudsburg, and Mr. Schaller is in the employ of the Bell Telephone Co., Stroudsburg.

Aid Meeting Is Well Attended

Kunkletown—Cooler weather improved the attendance at the Ladies Aid on Wednesday last. Present were: Mrs. Harvey Smale, Mrs. Earl Lobach, Mrs. Adan A. Bohner, Mrs. Elsie Derhamer, Mrs. Norman Borger, Mrs. Guy Condell, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Alvin E. Gower and Mrs. Wesley Christman.

The group celebrated the recent birthday of Mrs. Norman Borger who entertained with refreshments.

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Jr. Crusaders Picnic Supper On Church Lawn

Bartonsville—The Junior Crusaders sponsored by the Crusader class of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school will hold a picnic supper on the church lawn on Friday, Aug. 19, at 6:30 p.m. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish and table service. Parents are invited to attend with their children. In event of inclement weather, the supper will be held in the parish house.

Garden Club To Hear Program By Mrs. Irwin

The Monroe County Garden Club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday at 2:15 p.m. at the Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church. Mrs. R. W. Irwin, of Bushkill, will present the program.

Arrangements chairman, Mrs. Bernard Peters has announced that "Survival of the Fittest" is the title for member arrangements at the meeting, that is any flower or plant that has survived the Summer heat and dryness.

A new electric skillet (frying pan) has a specially-designed handle that can easily be grasped with both hands when the skillet is full of food and is being carried to the dining table. The handle also lists recommended temperatures for cooking a wide variety of foods.

Don't depend on the thumping test when you are buying a watermelon. The truth of the matter is that it is difficult to tell just how ripe the watermelon is until it is sliced in half or a plug is cut into it.

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Oney Shower Is Tendered By Friends

A surprise stork shower was given Mrs. Thomas Oney at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Plattenburg. The hostesses were Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. Kenneth Cramer.

Gifts were placed in a bassinet and the gifts of the hostesses under a canopy of blue and pink streamers.

Games were played and prizes went to Mrs. Lydia Evans, Miss Jeanne Eyer and Mrs. Jackie Oney. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by the hostesses.

Those present were: Jeanne Eyer, Mildred Zwally, Marian Teleski, Judy Zwally, Shirley Wilson, Joy Cramer, Lydia Evans, Anne Oney, Bertha Smith, Carolyn Chase, Martha Smith, Bertha Kresge, Agnes Kresge, Marie Smith, Mrs. William Kresge Sr., Dolores Smith, Sherry and Josephine Plattenburg, Ruth Clifton, and Sara Hineline and the hostesses and guest of honor.

Gifts were received from Mrs. Peter Drum, Eileen Nolan and Jane Bush who were unable to be present.

Kunkletown Co. Annual Picnic Draws Big Crowd

Kunkletown—A large crowd turned out for the annual picnic of the Kunkletown Volunteer Fire Company held Sunday afternoon at Floyd Smith's, Smith Gap.

The softball game between the Kunkletown Volunteer Fire Co. and the West End Volunteer Fire Company, of Palmerston, went a full nine innings, despite intermittent showers, and Kunkletown emerged the victors by a score of 12 to 6.

Refreshments were served during the game and most of the guests remained for a covered dish supper arranged by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Calendar Of Events

Wednesday, August 17

Picnic Grace Ev. Luth. SS. E. S. playground. Supper 6:30. Games afternoon.

E. S. Pres. Church School picnic at Brainard Center, 3 p. m. Supper 6 p. m.

Thursday, August 18

Covered dish luncheon and card party, sponsored by Eastern Star at Shiffer's cabin near Bartonsville, 1 p.m.

Monroe County Garden Club, Stroudsburg, Presbyterian Church 2:15 p.m.

Ladies Aid, Dutch Reformed Ch., Bushkill, bazaar, supper. Bazaar open 4 p. m. Supper 6 p. m.

Past Noble Grands, Rebecca, covered dish supper at Edith Parcell Cottage, Lake Manzanedo, 6:30 p. m.

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Darrel Gehris & Dick Shook

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Miss Fortunata Rose Martino

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Engagement Miss Martino Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Quintino Martino, of 518 McKinley Ave., Roseto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Fortunata Rose Martino, to Douglas Carl Widener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Widener, of Fourth St., Belvidere, N. J.

Miss Martino attended Plus X High School and is employed by Pioneer Mfg. Co. in Wind Gap. Her fiance is a graduate of Belvidere.

I suppose when you are engaged in public relations work, one of the main requisites should be the ability to talk with people and make them feel they've known you for years. This is a quality Bill Hoffman possesses abundantly.

As a matter of fact, I shouldn't be calling him Bill at all. His card refers to him as "W. H. Hoffman" and inform me that he lives in Reading and is district supervisor of the newsstand sales department of the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company, publishers of *Collier's*, the *American Magazine*, and the *Woman's Home Companion*.

Mr. Hoffman was referred to me by Joe Webster of WVPO, in the interests of promoting *Collier's* through an article about Mrs. Lilo Hess and her chimpanzee Christine, which appears in the current issue.

Christine and her mistress live on the outskirts of East Stroudsburg. Mr. Hoffman explained, and the chimp is being reared very much in the manner of an honest to goodness human. In fact, *Collier's* pictures her deeply absorbed in the Do-It-Yourself craze that seems to have mushroomed in the past few years from a tiny ripple of smoke into a full-size atomic blast that has rocked our nation

'Wedding Breakfast' Rated Most Enjoyable Production Of Pocono Playhouse Season

By Leonard Randolph

MOUNTAINHOME—"Wedding Breakfast," a three-act play by Theodore Reeves is an extremely warm, humorous and endearing comedy-drama. In its present production at Pocono Playhouse, where it opened Monday night for a one-week run, it is also the most thoroughly enjoyable play of the season so far.

It is the story of two sisters and the men they love. This is a basic foundation for a play about the lives people live, day by day. Reeves has told his story with great simplicity and tender charm.

In so doing, however, he has also produced a play of underdone into which the human values of life are woven with marvelous intricacy. There are only four characters in "Wedding Breakfast" and this may be its greatest artistic asset as a piece of writing.

For, by concentrating his imagination on Norman, the methodical, somewhat fumbling bookkeeper; on Ruth, his girl, who works behind a perfume counter in a department store; on her sister, Stella, who has a college education, culture and a job as a magazine researcher and on Ralph, the businessman who catches Stella on the rebound, Reeves has been able to draw sharp, poignant portraits of four life-size humans.

Writer To Actor To Director

Yet the parts, none of them, are over-written or labored. They have been set down with painstaking economy and with an apparent eye toward the theater's other major creative forces—the sensitive actor who is right for the part, the understanding director who knows precisely the mood and spirit he wants from each scene and from the play, the set designer who can capture a whole environment by solid suggestiveness.

At no other time this season has it been so obvious that there is a joyous rapport between these elements and the play which employs them than in "Wedding Breakfast".

Everything in the production Monday night fell neatly into place. There were moments of electric confusion, but these were due more I think, to the complexity of the lighting scheme than to any flaw in the production or in its approach to the play at hand. Ballou's two-apartment set is ideal. The overall lighting plan, by Lewis Lehman, is highly effective.

The direction, by John O'Shaughnessy—and in its pre-Pocono appearances, by Aaron Frankel—could not have been better.

This Man Matthau

Because the acting in "Wedding Breakfast" is, without exception, excellent, it would be easy to disregard the intrinsic values of the play itself and of the other talents which make it the fine entertainment it is. So I have mentioned the others first.

This, by right of artistic seniority, brings us to the actors. I doubt that you'll have an opportunity to see a finer foursome at work during a season of theater-going anywhere.

Walter Matthau, for my money, is the most talented and marvelously versatile actor the American theater has produced in recent years. Give the man a stark dramatic role and he handles it with brilliance. Give him a comedy assignment—he's hilarious. As of this moment, I am convinced he could play "Macbeth" with a mouthful of marbles and do it better and more clearly than it's been played in years.

As "Norman" in the current play, Matthau is a marvel. His performance—accent and all—is pure artistry. Despite the fact that much of the play's humor and most of its funny lines come from the character he plays, Matthau has made "Norman" an honest, deeply sympathetic person. There is no taint of caricature, no too-broad stroke. As a result, there is no flaw.

Life And Existence

Mary McCarty has the part of "Ruth" who is the plain, somewhat dowdy sister. Ruth spends most of her time trying to "arrange" happiness for Stella. She does this because of her loyalty to her sister and her great pride in Stella's intellect and accomplishments.

Ruth is self-sacrificing, humble and heartwarming. She is almost too good to be true. In Miss McCarty's hands she is true and realistic. She is completely believable.

There is a scene toward the end of Act Three in which Stella tries to tell Ralph that she wants to marry him on his own grounds, without changing him. Stella has been a cultured intellectual who wanted (or thought she wanted) nothing less than a "professional" man—a doctor or lawyer. When she realizes she is about to lose her man, Stella faces a few facts and sits on her pride.

The scene is one of the most brutally crushing and touching I have watched recently. It is played beautifully by Patricia Englund against the brittle, bitter commentary of Jack Cassidy. Both Miss Englund and Cassidy are fine in their roles through all of the play, but in this one scene Stella and Ralph shine with a shattering reality.

If only because of the brilliance of its acting and direction, I would recommend this week's play to you completely. But there is also the value of a funny, entertaining play to add to this recommendation.

To some observers Norman and Ruth or Stella and Ralph may seem to be inconsequential, common people who are not worthy of a play. Nothing could be further from the truth.

For it is one of the functions of

Current Play At Bushkill Draws Laughs

Grant-Kelly Movie Next At Sherman

TWO OF filmdom's leading stars, Gary Grant and Grace Kelly, are paired as the stars of Alfred Hitchcock's tale of danger and romance, "To Catch a Thief."

In VistaVision and Technicolor, the new thriller opens today at the Sherman Theater, Stroudsburg.

Grant is cast as the notorious jewel thief known as "The Cat." Miss Kelly plays the role of the thrill-hungry heiress whose pursuit of Grant sets the Riviera ablaze. It is one of the most explosive romantic teams the screen has seen in years.

John Williams, Jessie Royce Landis and a supporting group of French players round out the cast of "To Catch a Thief."

Kunkletown

Kenneth W. Keller
Phone 125-L

THE GRADING program on the grounds of the Eldred Township Elementary School has resulted in a greatly improved appearance, as well as adding considerably to the recreation area available.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smale and Mrs. Erma Kleintop visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smale in Berlinsville, Wednesday.

playwriting to sketch the unromantic and undramatic elements of living. In so doing, by creating full-blooded characters, the playwright may show us the sometimes startling difference between life and mere existence.

This is what "wedding Breakfast" does. I think we can be grateful for that.

The play is set on the back porch of the Archer home, and Ralph Smith's set is convincingly comfortable and homey.

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MR. AND MRS. Nathan Abeloff, East Stroudsburg have sold a tract with buildings in Stroud Township to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ailes, Stroudsburg RD.

The deed showing record of this property transfer was the only deed filed yesterday at the office of the register and recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meixsell, Bethlehem, Mrs. Melvin Weiss Sr., Mrs. Melvin Weiss Jr., daughters Florence and Diane, Brodheadsburg called this week on Mr. and

Stroud Township Property Sold

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Aug. 16 (UPI)—Former U.S. Secretary of State and Mrs. Dean Acheson will pay a private visit to the Netherlands Aug. 24 - Sept. 2. They will be the guests of Canadian Ambassador and Mrs. Thomas Stone at their Wassenaar residence.

Appointment Made

JERUSALEM, Israel Sector Aug. 16 (UPI)—Abraham Herman, formerly Israel's consul general in New York, has been appointed assistant director general at the Israel Foreign Ministry.

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